

Husband: **VINCENZO DI MUCCIO**

Born: c1784 Regno di Napoli  
 Married: 10 September 1799 Piedimonte d'Alife, Terra di Lavoro, Regno di Napoli\*  
 Died: <1847 or 16 May 1868 Regno delle Due Sicilie or Regno d'Italia  
 Father: GIUSEPPANTONIO DI MUCCIO  
 Mother: ANNA MARIA PATERNO

Wife: **VITTORIA DiFUSCO**

Bapt: 2 November 1777 Piedimonte d'Alife, Terra di Lavoro, Regno di Napoli  
 Died: 6 January 1847 Piedimonte d'Alife, Terra di Lavoro, Regno delle Due Sicilie  
 Father: PASQUALE DiFUSCO  
 Mother: MARTA ZUCCHI

Issue:	Born:	Where: <i>Provincia di Terra di Lavoro</i> <i>Regno di Napoli</i>
1) <b>PASQUALE DI MUCCIO</b>	<b>7 January 1803</b>	<b>Piedimonte d'Alife</b>
2) MICHELE DI MUCCIO (baptized)	27 February 1807	Piedimonte d'Alife
3) FILIPPO GIACOMO DI MUCCIO	19 February 1809	Piedimonte d'Alife
4) CLEMENTE GIUSEPPE DI MUCCIO	24 April 1812	Piedimonte d'Alife
5) FRANCESCO FILIPPO BARTOLOMEO DI MUCCIO	24 August 1813	Piedimonte d'Alife
6) NICOLETTA MARTA MARIA DI MUCCIO	15 March 1815(bapt)	Piedimonte d'Alife
7) <i>MARIA ANNA DI MUCCIO</i>	<i>15 August 1815</i>	<i>Piedimonte d'Alife?</i>
		<u><i>Regno delle Due Sicilie</i></u>
8) MARIA DOMENICA ANTONIA DI MUCCIO	13 June 1820	Piedimonte d'Alife
9) GIOVANNI VINCENZO PIETRO DI MUCCIO	23 July 1823	Piedimonte d'Alife

\*Kingdom clarification: First, the Italian Peninsula was dominated by the southern Kingdom; it was such a force for centuries that when someone heard or read *Il Regno*, everyone automatically knew it meant *il Regno di Napoli*. Paradoxically, though everyone knew *Il Regno*, that kingdom never existed. AFTER 1815 Southern Italy and Sicily were united in one kingdom: *Regno delle Due Sicilie* (*Sicilie* is plural, *Sicilia* is singular; *Kingdom of the Two Sicilies*). So now you're wondering, what is the second Sicily? BEFORE 1815 the two *Sicilie* were separate kingdoms called *il Regno di Napoli* (Kingdom of Naples) and *il Regno di Sicilia* (Kingdom of Sicily). BUT, those were NOT their official names and, in genealogy, knowing the official name of a place is important for locating records of that place. What was called *il Regno di Sicilia* was officially *il Regno di Trinacria* (Kingdom of Trinacria). That left the name *Regno di Sicilia* as the official name of *il Regno di Napoli*. Simple enough, if not confusing – the Kingdom of Sicily and the island of Sicily are two separate entities that do not overlap – politically or geographically unless you are referring to the pre-1285 *Regno di Sicilia*, but there's a story for another time. All well and good, but it does not answer the question, *what is the second Sicily?* That's where the

sometimes official, but mostly quasi-official, nomenclature comes into play. The names were based on whether you were *on the near side* or *on the far side* of the *Punta del Faro* (Straits of Messina). *Regno di Sicilia citra Farum* is *on the near side*, that always being the mainland, while *Regno di Sicilia ultra Farum* is *on the far side*. So, when *il Regno di Sicilia citra Farum* and *il Regno di Sicilia ultra Farum* merged, an obvious choice was *Regno delle Due Sicilie*.

VINCENZO DI MUCCIO, the last clearly identified direct-line ancestor of the author, has his father named as GIUSEPPE ANTONIO DI MUCCIO in his 1799 marriage record and for the baptisms of his children born in 1803 and 1807. The birth certificate of the child born in 1803 has VINCENZO'S father named as ANTONIO DI MUCCIO. In 1809 the birth certificate for his son FILIPPO GIANCOMO names his father as GIUSEPPE ANTONIO while the baptismal certificate from the following day names him only as GIUSEPPE. Taken together, these records clearly establish that GIUSEPPE ANTONIO DI MUCCIO, GIUSEPPE DI MUCCIO and ANTONIO DI MUCCIO can refer to the same person, i.e. the father of VINCENZO. He is again referred to as the son of GIUSEPPE DI MUCCIO in a baptismal record from 1815. There are only two instances where his mother is named – the 1803 and 1807 baptismal records – and they agree that her name was ANNA MARIA PATERNO.

VINCENZO'S year of birth is hard to identify. Estimates from records give 1773 to 1794. He may have had his age reported older on the earlier records. The best guess is about 1775 which would make him 24 when he married. They were married by VINCENZO JACOBELLI at *Santa Annunciata Church of the Valley* (Also known as *Chiesa di Ave Gratia Plena*) with witnesses being GIOVANNI MARCHETTI and DOMENICO DIMUTECE.

VINCENZO was a grainkeeper or miller though in early records he is listed as a *campagnolo* or country man. VITTORIA is a *contadina* or peasant woman in the records. They lived on *Strada Capovallata* until the spring of 1812 when they moved to *Strada Vicinato*. Their son CLEMENTE GIUSEPPE, in the record as GIUSEPPE, died 28 August 1812.

Not only is there confusion when determining the name of VINCENZO'S father, there is also some when trying to identify VINCENZO as well. In reviewing records, both church and civil, it appears that, to this author, there were 2 couples with the same names. Some records are easy to place, those with the names of parents and grandparents. Others have only VINCENZO and VITTORIA'S names and one must use their age or the date of event to try to determine which couple is indicated. NICOLETTA, born to VINCENZO, son of GIUSEPPE ANTONIO and VITTORIA, daughter of PASQUALE, is clearly their daughter, being baptized as an infant on 15 March 1815. MARIA ANNA, daughter of VINCENZO DI MUCCIO and VITTORIA DI FUSCO on 15 Aug. 1815 is not so easy to establish. To be sure, if MARIA ANNA is their daughter, then NICOLETTA had to be born several months before she was baptized, though she still could have been an infant at the baptism. This seems highly unlikely given the usual circumstance of baptism within 24 hours. Some confusion also arises around their daughter MARIA DOMENICA ANTONIA. Her birth record gives ages of VINCENZO and VITTORIA as 26 and 27 respectively, which is about 12 years shy of their ages in other records. She was baptized at *Chiesa di Ave Gratia Plena di Vallarta*. Six years later, on 24 September 1826, MARIA DOMENICA DI MUCCIO, the 6 year old daughter of *VINCENZO and VITTORIA FUSCO* died. Then on 3 May 1847, MARIA DOMENICA ANTONIA DI MUCCIO, the 24 year old daughter of *VINCENZO and VITTORIA DI FUSCO*, living on *Strada San Filippo*, died. Perhaps they had a second MARIA DOMENICA or the one first mentioned is of a different couple.

VINCENZO may have died before his wife as she is listed as a 68 year old widow on her death certificate. She was living on *Strada San Filippo* when she died in 1847. Informants do not always supply correct information and this may be the case in this instance. There was a

VINCENZO DI MUCCIO living on *Strada San Filippo* in 1868 when he died on 16 May. He was 65, had a wife named GIOVANNA SCAPPATIERE (probably *SCAPPATICCIO*) and was the son of GIUSEPPE.<sup>1</sup> Given the wide range of years for his birth, 1773 to 1794, it is possible that VINCENZO, whose father was *GIUSEPPANTONIO*, remarried after VITTORIA died, and they continued to live in the same place. If he was 18 when his first child was born in 1803, he would have been 83 in 1868, a not unreasonable difference in age when the informant is guessing how old he was.

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- 1) **PASQUALE DI MUCCIO:** was baptized at *Santissima Annunziata Chiesa di la Vallarta*, commonly known as *Chiesa di Ave Gratia Plena*. The sole sponsor was MARIA BRANDO. Married **ANTONIA IACUZIO**. (Continued in separate file)
- 2) **MICHELE DI MUCCIO:** was baptized at *Chiesa di Ave Gratia Plena* by RAFAEL MONTANARO, the sole sponsor being MAGDELENA CHRISTOFANO. The following may provide more information:

The 18-year-old CECILIA DI MUCCIO (b 1855), daughter of MICHELE DI MUCCIO and MARIA LUIGIA CIMOGLIA, married MATTEO DI BUCCIO, son of VINCENZO DI BUCCIO and CAROLINA SANTORO on 2 May 1873.

The 24-year-old ANGIOLA MARIA DI MUCCIO (b 1854), wife of GIOVANNI D'ONOFRIO and daughter of MICHELE DI MUCCIO and MARIA LUIGIA CIMOGLIA, died on 18 March 1873 at home on *Strada Fontana*.

The 28-year-old DOMENICO DI MUCCIO (b 1846), son of MICHELE DI MUCCIO, and his wife BRIGIDA SANTORO had a daughter CONCETTA MARCELLINA DI MUCCIO on 9 July 1874 and a son LIBERATO DI MUCCIO on 17 March 1883.<sup>2</sup>

- 3) **FILIPPO GIACOMO DI MUCCIO:** was baptized by GAETANO NAVARRO at *Chiesa di Ave Gratia Plena* on 20 February 1809. His sole sponsor was HIERONYMAS MASTRANGELO.
- 4) **CLEMENTE GIUSEPPE DI MUCCIO:**
- 5) **FRANCESCO FILIPPO BARTOLOMEO DI MUCCIO:** married ANNA NASTI.
  - A) **ROSA DI MUCCIO:** born 1830; married FRANCESCO BISCEGLIA who was a miller. ROSA died at 42-years-old on 25 August 1872 at their home on *Strada San Rocco*. The record of death states she was the daughter of FRANCESCO and ANNA NASTI.
  - B) **VINCENZO DI MUCCIO:** born 1836. Married MARIA DI CECCO, 32, in early 1868; they were living on *Strada San Domenico* in that year, they moved to *Strada San Rocco* the following year. He was a 34-year-old miller living on *Strada Capovallata* in 1870. His parents are identified as FRANCESCO and MARIA DI CECCO in the record of birth for his daughter ANNA. VINCENZO died at on 3 August 1870. His record of death identifies his parents as FRANCESCO and ANNA NASTI; MARIA DI CECCO is his wife.<sup>3</sup>
    - i) **SALVATORE DI MUCCIO:** born 15 November 1868; died 28 July 1869.
    - ii) **MARIA ANNA DI MUCCIO:** born 22 January 1870. She died at 11 years old on 25 April 1880.<sup>4</sup> Her name is give as ANNA on her birth entry and MARIANNA on her death entry,

## Endnotes

- <sup>1</sup> Registri dello Stato Civile di Piedimonte d'Alife (Caserta); Morte, 1868, No. 99. Digital version available at FamilySearch.org. "Italia, Caserta, Santa Maria Capua Vetere, Stato Civile (Tribunale), 1866-1929," Piedimonte d'Alife > Nati, pubblicazioni, matrimoni, morti, cittadinanze 1866-1875 Nati, pubblicazioni, matrimoni 1876 > images 733, 1064 of 2988; Tribunale di Santa Maria Capua Vetere (Santa Maria Capua Vetere Court, Santa Maria Capua Vetere) Film roll 1801329, DGS 7063122.
- <sup>2</sup> Registri dello Stato Civile di Piedimonte d'Alife (Caserta); Matrimonio, 1873, No. 26; Morti, 1873, No. 55. Digital version available at FamilySearch.org. "Italia, Caserta, Santa Maria Capua Vetere, Stato Civile (Tribunale), 1866-1929," Piedimonte d'Alife > Nati, pubblicazioni, matrimoni, morti, cittadinanze 1866-1875 Nati, pubblicazioni, matrimoni 1876 > images 2224, 2283 of 2988; Tribunale di Santa Maria Capua Vetere (Santa Maria Capua Vetere Court, Santa Maria Capua Vetere) Film roll 1801329, DGS 7063122 and Registri dello Stato Civile di Piedimonte d'Alife (Caserta); Nascita, 1883, No. 69; "Italia, Caserta, Santa Maria Capua Vetere, Stato Civile (Tribunale), 1866-1929," Piedimonte d'Alife > Morti, cittadinanze 1876 Nati, pubblicazioni, matrimoni, morti, cittadinanze 1877-1893 Nati 1894 > image 1396 of 3021; Tribunale di Santa Maria Capua Vetere (Santa Maria Capua Vetere Court, Santa Maria Capua Vetere). Film roll 1801411, DGS 7063123.
- <sup>3</sup> Registri dello Stato Civile di Piedimonte d'Alife (Caserta); Nascita, 1868, No. 203; Morte, 1869, No. 105; Nascita, 1870, No. 18; Morti, 1870, No. 142; Morti, 1872, No. 170. Digital version available at FamilySearch.org. "Italia, Caserta, Santa Maria Capua Vetere, Stato Civile (Tribunale), 1866-1929," Piedimonte d'Alife > Nati, pubblicazioni, matrimoni, morti, cittadinanze 1866-1875 Nati, pubblicazioni, matrimoni 1876 > images 733, 1064, 1110, 1303, 1968 of 2988; Tribunale di Santa Maria Capua Vetere (Santa Maria Capua Vetere Court, Santa Maria Capua Vetere). Film roll 1801329, DGS 7063122.
- <sup>4</sup> Registri dello Stato Civile di Piedimonte d'Alife (Caserta); Morte, 1880, No. 75. Digital version available at FamilySearch.org: "Italia, Caserta, Santa Maria Capua Vetere, Stato Civile (Tribunale), 1866-1929," Piedimonte d'Alife > Morti, cittadinanze 1876 Nati, pubblicazioni, matrimoni, morti, cittadinanze 1877-1893 Nati 1894 > image 856 of 3021; Tribunale di Santa Maria Capua Vetere (Santa Maria Capua Vetere Court, Santa Maria Capua Vetere). Film roll 1801411, DGS 7063123.